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For: PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS  
AND METHODS EMPLOYING  
EMBEDDED INFORMATION (as  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to Examination, please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Title:

Change the title to read -PHOTOGRAPHIC PRODUCTS AND METHODS

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EMPLOYING EMBEDDED INFORMATION-

In the Claims:

Cancel all pending claims without prejudice, and substitute therefore new claims as follows:

*Rule 126*  
21--1. A photographic emulsion paper suitable for exposing and developing to produce an image thereon, characterized by an auxiliary information signal encoded therein, said signal being encoded as a patterned physical characteristic coextensive with said paper.